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## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A device for reducing sloshing of fuel in a fuel tank of a motor vehicle, having at least one slosh-inhibiting element, characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting element is designed as a component which is to be manufactured separately from the fuel tank and can be fitted through an installation opening of the fuel tank.
- 2. The device as defined in claim 1, characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting element can be moved from an installation position of small dimensions into an operational position of large dimensions in relation to the installation position.
- 3. The device as defined in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting element is fastened to a flange closing the installation opening of the fuel tank.
- 4. The device as defined in claim 1 or 2 characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting element and the wall of the fuel tank have latching means which correspond to one another.
- 5. The device as defined in claim 1 characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting element has a stabilizing part and/or a fastening part for the securing of at least one slosh-inhibiting part.
- 6. The device as defined in claim 1 or 2 characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting part is manufactured from a material having a shape memory.

- 7. The device as defined in claim 1 or 2 characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting element is prestressed into the installation position.
- 8. The device as defined in claim 1 or 2 characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting part is manufactured from an elastic material.
- 9. The device as defined in claim 1 or 2 characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting element is designed such that it can be rolled up.
- 10. The device as defined in claim 1 or 2 characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting part is mounted pivotably on the fastening part.
- 11. The device as defined in claim 5 characterized in that the fastening part has a guide element for moving the slosh-inhibiting part from the installation position into the operational position.
- 12. The device as defined in claim 1 or 2 characterized by a spring element for prestressing the slosh-inhibiting element against the bottom of the fuel tank.
- 13. The device as defined in claim 5 characterized in that the fastening part is adjusted telescopically by a spring element.

- 14. The device as defined in claim 5, characterized by a plurality of slosh-inhibiting parts which are arranged one above another at a designated distance from one another.
- 15. The device as defined in claim 5, characterized in that the slosh-inhibiting part is designed as a band of wide design corresponding to the height of the fuel tank with recesses arranged therein.